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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, Applicants elect Group I,  
directed to claims 1-11, drawn to an alignment of an object, classified in class 382,  
subclass 151.

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